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625 The standard of literacy is very low and many of the recruits can 212 neither read nor write Arabic. Only a few are able to read and write simple English. Evening schools were started in June, 1952, by arrangement with the Director of Education who provided teachers and allowed the use of classrooms at three schools.

Athletics were revived and a very good meeting was held in December, 1952.

CRIME

SERIOUS AND MINOR CASES IN 1952.

674

Offences under the Indian Penal Code	*Cases Reported*	*Taken to Court*	*Convicted*	*Under Investigation*	*No. of Juveniles Convicted*
Homicide	3	1	1	1	—
Other offences against the person :					
(*a*) Attempted Murder	2	2	2	—	—
(*b*) Rape and unlawful carnal knowledge	1	1	—	—	—
(*c*) Unnatural offences	7	4	4	—	—
(*d*) Other offences	191	158	116	10	5
Malicious injury to property	5	2	2	—	—
Other offences against property (other than praedial larceny and malicious injury to property) :					
(*a*) Theft	717	347	264	38	25
(*b*) House-breaking	186	63	49	4	5
(*c*) Criminal & house trespass	42	28	23	3	—
(*d*) Other	255	121	106	3	2
TOTAL	1,409	727	567	59	37
Minor Acts	5,429	5,229	3,589	14	18

1952 saw an increase of 33 per cent in serious crime compared with 1951. The rise in crime coincided with an apparent very marked increase in the population. Thefts rose by 43 per cent and house breakings by 34 per cent.

368 *Other Police Duties*

625 *Fire Fighting.* Twelve fires were attended and dealt with by the police.

167 *Immigration and Passports.* There was an increase in 1952 of 30 per 486 cent in the number of immigrants as compared with 1951. Seven hundred and four new entry permits were issued and over 19,000 people were dealt with by the Immigration Officers. Over 10,770 people left the Colony.

The number of travel documents issued in 1952 was 4,250, an increase of 60 per cent over the previous year. The work increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to employ an officer on full-time duty from August, 1952.